

# METHOD FOR INSPECTING RESTRICTION OF PROGRAM EXECUTION

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## Abstract of JP3278230

**PURPOSE:** To previously prevent a program whose available period has lapsed from being used without permission by forming an access key based upon the inherent number of a computer and the available period of the program. **CONSTITUTION:** A program inspection area 12 is arranged on the head of a read out program and the program area 13 of a main body is arranged succeeding the area 12. In this constitution, an access key to be a code for determining the propriety of program execution is formed based upon the inherent number of the computer and the available period of the program. At the time of executing the program body, the propriety of program execution is inspected based upon the access key, the inherent number of the computer, and a current data and the execution of only the program included within the available period is permitted. Since the execution of the program whose available period has lapsed is automatically interrupted, the program can be prevented from being used without permission.

